



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicants : Robert E. Blake et al.  
Application No. : 10/826,677  
Filing Date : April 16, 2004  
Title of Invention : BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
ELECTRONICALLY-CONTROLLED RASTER-TYPE LASER  
SCANNER FOR READING BAR CODE SYMBOLS DURING  
HANDS-ON AND HANDS-FREE MODES OF OPERATION  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
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Washington, DC 20231

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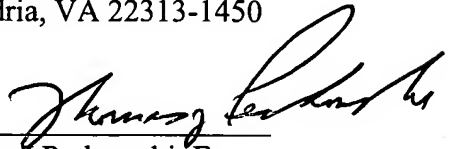
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